

fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At 3:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4516. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4635. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4516. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9330. A communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income For the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Medical and Other Evidence of Your Impairment(s) and Definition of Medical Consultant" (RIN0960-AD91) received on May 25, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9331. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "SRLY Credits" (RIN1545-AV88(TD8884)) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9332. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-26 Interest Netting for Interest Accruing On Or After October 1, 1998" (RIN:Rev. Proc. 2000-26) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9333. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-29 BLS-LIFO Department Stores Indexes-April 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-29) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9334. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-30 Quarterly Interest Rates-Third Quarter 2000" (RIN:Rev. Rul. 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9335. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-30) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9336. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-28 Coal Exports" (RIN:OGI-103631-99) received on June 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9337. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Soley For Voting Stock Requirement In Certain Corporate Reorganizations" (RIN1545-AW55(TD8885)) received on June 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9338. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance On Cash Or Deferred Arrangements" (RIN:Notice 2000-32) received on June 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9339. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD8887:Deposits Of Excise Tax" (RIN1545-AV02) received on June 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9340. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use Of Actuarial Tables In Valuing Annuities, Interests For Life Or Terms Of Years, and Remainder Or Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-AX07(TD8886)) received on June 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9341. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Remedial Amendment Period" (RIN:Rev. Proc. 2000-27) received on June 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9342. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Reporting Requirements and Other Administrative Matters" (RIN1545-AU96(TD8888)) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9343. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (RIN:Revenue Ruling 2000-32) received on June 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9344. A communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement" (RIN0960-AE85) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9345. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of the transmittal of a notice of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9346. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Treasury, transmitting, a report entitled "General Counterdrug Intelligence Plan"; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-9347. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on June 15, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9348. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Employees Student Loan Repayment Benefit Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9349. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9350. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9351. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Assets Control Regulations (amendments)" (31 CFR Part 500) received on June 15, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for "Microprocessors" Controlled by ECCN3A001 and Graphics Accelerators Controlled by ECCN 4A003" (RIN0694-AB90) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Easing of Export Restrictions on North Korea" (RIN0694-ACIO) received on June 12, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs" (RIN1090-AA67) received on June 12, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9355. A communication from the Management Analyst, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and D, Redefinition To Include Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority" (RIN1018-AD68) received on May 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and